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Dear Parent/Carer

It was great to welcome back our two Year 6 groups this week who are in addition to our Year 1 group, two Reception groups and three Keyworker groups. We are currently considering how to accommodate the requests received from parents in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 in response to our Parentmail earlier this week, offering more places. We will get back to you shortly with further details.

If you are a keyworker and are considering your child returning to school, it is important that you contact the office to let us know at least 2 weeks in advance and we will update you on availability.

Important Guidelines - If your child has a new continuous cough, a temperature and/or loss of sense of smell/taste, however mild, it is **ESSENTIAL** that you keep your child at home. If you suspect COVID-19 symptoms, your child must self isolate for 7 days and your household for 14 days. The Public Health England recommendation is to arrange a COVID-19 test by calling 119. They will direct you to a testing facility in Oxford or send you a home testing kit. If the test result is negative, the household self isolation can end and your child can come back to school straight away. If the test result is positive, please call the school or if, out of hours, please email office@efs.oxon.sch.uk to inform us.

If we notice any of these symptoms during the school day, we will call you and ask you to collect your child. We must notify Public Health England and we must close the classroom and toilet facilities for cleaning purposes and move the children to another classroom. If children in different rooms need to be sent home on the same day, there is a chance we will run out of spare classrooms and we may have to temporarily close the school to some children. We are of course, keen to avoid this scenario so you can see the importance of keeping your child at home with symptoms, however mild.

Please read the attached letter from the Director of Public Health at Oxford County Council reminding you of the important role you play in keeping schools open. Thank you for complying with the guidelines.

Google Meets - Today we trialled Google Meets with Koalas and Tigers Classes and we will be organising more Meets next week. You will be sent log in details on Parentmail when it is your child's turn. We may trial half a class at a time so please do not be concerned if you do not receive a log in. Everyone continues to be on our Parentmail lists and you will receive a log in when it is your turn.

Pick Up and Drop Off - In order to minimise numbers on site at any one time, parents/carers are reminded that only one adult should bring your child to school.

School Health Newsletter - Please find attached the latest School Health Nurse newsletter with useful guidance on children's mental health, sleep routines and outlining the Water Safety Code.

Safeguarding - Please remember you can contact Mr Jackson on head@efs.oxon.sch.uk if you have any safeguarding concerns. Mrs Doyle is also available if you need pastoral support and can be contacted on s.doyle@efs.oxon.sch.uk

Best wishes and we hope you enjoy your Google Meet!